GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service - Agricultural Marketing Department - Departmental Proceeding against Sri Y. Rammohan Reddy, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ananthapuramu – Under Rule 172 of Andhra Pradesh(Agriculture Product & Live Stock) Market Rules, 1969 - Articles of Charges – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 434 Dated: 15-07-2019

ORDER:

1. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Y. Rammohan Reddy, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ananthapuramu in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 172 of Andhra Pradesh(Agriculture Product & Live Stock) Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure - I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure -III & IV).

3. Sri Y. Rammohan Reddy, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ananthapuramu is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

4. Sri Y. Rammohan Reddy, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ananthapuramu is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri Y. Rammohan Reddy, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ananthapuramu is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri Y. Rammohan Reddy, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ananthapuramu is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Y. Rammohan Reddy, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ananthapuramu is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be

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taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Charge Memo may be acknowledged.

(BY THE ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Y. Rammohan Reddy, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ananthapuramu(through Spl. C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur)
The Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur. (with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack.,)
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI Y. RAM MOHAN REDDY, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, GUNTUR PRESENTLY WORKING AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ANANTHAPURAMU:-

ARTICLE OF CHARGE:-

"That Sri Y. Rammohan Reddy, the then Selection Grade Secretary Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ananthapuramu during the period 19.11.2014 to 16.03.2016 has committed to the grave irregularities while issuing the 26 Commission Agent Licenses out of 85 Commission Agent Licenses Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur duly violating the Guidelines issued GO. Ms. No. 260, A&C(AM-IV) Department, dt:28.09.2010 duly violating the point No. 4(h) and failed to discharge his official duties as Secretary Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur by violating Rule 31 & 49 of Andhra Pradesh (Agriculture Product & Live Stock) Markets Rules, 1969.

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF FRAMED AGAINST SRI Y. RAM MOHAN REDDY, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, GUNTUR PRESENTLY WORKING AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ANANTHAPURAMU:-

Basing on Verification report submitted by Verification Officer's i.e., Sri K.Nooruddin, Deputy Director of Marketing and others, Y. Rammohan Reddy, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ananthapuramu during the period from 19.11.2014 to 16.03.2016, he has irregularly sanctioned 26 New Commission Agent Licenses out of 85 Commission Agent Licenses duly violating the guidelines issued in G.O.Ms.No.260, A&C(AM-IV) Department, dt:28.09.2010 and failed to discharge his official duties as Secretary by violating Rule 31 & 49 of Andhra Pradesh (Agriculture Product & Live Stock) Market Rules, 1969.

In the GO.Ms.No.260, A&C(AM-IV) Department, dt: 28.09.2010, there is a specific instructions and guidelines in point No.4(h) that, 4(h) The applicant should submit an affidavit that, he himself or any of his family members in case sole proprietor or any partner of their family members in case of partnership firm that, they are not the business partners with any other persons to whom a licenses is issued by the Market Committee either as a purchaser or a Commission Agent.

But, Y. Rammohan Reddy, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur presently working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ananthapuramu during the period 19.11.2014 to 16.03.2016 have issued 26 Commission Agent Licenses out of

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85 Commission Agent Licenses disobey the Government orders in Go. Ms. No. 260 A&C (AM - IV) Department, dt:28.09.2010 duly violated the Rule 31 & 49 of Andhra Pradesh (Agriculture Product & Live Stock) Markets Rules, 1969 as Secretary.

By the above acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and violating Rule 31 & 49 of Andhra Pradesh (Agriculture Product & Live Stock) Markets Rules 1969 as well as GO Ms No. 260 A&C (AM - IV) Department, dt:28.09.2010, by his actions the Charged Officer rendered himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence the Charge.

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI Y. RAM MOHAN REDDY, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, GUNTUR PRESENTLY WORKING AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ANANTHAPURAMU.

Verification Officer's report i.e., Sri K.Nooruddin, Deputy Director of Marketing and others, Dt:16.12.2016.

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI Y. RAM MOHAN REDDY, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, GUNTUR PRESENTLY WORKING AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ANANTHAPURAMU.

Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur.

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT